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Re: NEW **CIP** PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4589/CIP of PCT
Inventor: Holger SCHANZ et al.
Title: Scanning Device With Emitting and Receiving
Scanner Prisms Mounted On Common Rotating Shaft

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW **CONTINUATION-IN-PART** PATENT APPLICATION under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and 120, and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and §1.78(a) of the following Prior Application:
PCT International Application PCT/DE02/03027, filed on August 9, 2002.
- 2) The enclosures are:
 - a) 12 pages of written description;
6 pages with 24 claims (2 independent);
1 page with an Abstract;
 - b) 2 Figs. on 2 sheets (Figs. 1 and 2) of formal drawings;
 - c) **UNEXECUTED** COPY of Declaration, Power of Attorney (4 pages) for information purposes;
 - d) 1 return receipt postcard; and
 - e) Priority Documents 101 42 458.2 and 101 44 130.4.
- 3) Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) will be filed later to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507.

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4) The Priority of earlier applications:

German Patent Application 101 42 458.2, filed on August 31, 2001;
and

German Patent Application 101 44 130.4, filed on September 7,
2001

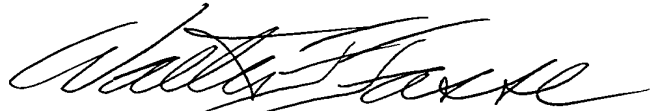
are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The two Priority
Documents are enclosed herein.

5) Please acknowledge receipt of the Priority Documents.

6) This application is a Continuation-In-Part and claims the benefit
under 35 U.S.C. §120. The entire disclosure of the above
identified PCT International Application is incorporated herein
by reference. The present application text includes the required
Cross-Reference to the Prior Applications in the first sentence
following the Title.

7) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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